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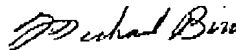
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This is a response to the final Office Action dated December 12, 2003 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 12, 2004.

Applicants are filing this Response within two months of the date of the final Office Action so that a variable reply period will be established (see MPEP § 706.07(f)).

Entry of this response is respectfully requested.